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"Let us go on unto Perfection."

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After August 22nd, the first issue of the EVANGELIST will be September 5th.

In order to give Conference our whole attention the issue of the EVANGELIST falling upon August 29th will be omitted.

Bro. J. L. Kimmel writes, "One more added to the church at Middle Branch by relation and thus the Lord is still continuing to bless us."

Here we know only in part. There are many mysteries. But he who walks by faith rejoices in the assurance that when these mortal bodies shall have put on immortality then shall we know even as we are known. Then shall these mysteries all be solved and we see the goodness of God in what now seems to our finite minds to be cruelty and injustice. Oh, for greater faith and more resignation to God's rulings.

CHISELING FOR GOD.

Chancellor Day, in his anniversary address at Ocean Grove, before referred to, introduced an instructive incident:

A stone cutter was at work under a shed chiseling on a block of stone, preparing it to be placed in the walls of some edifice. A friend, stepping in, asked the question: "What is to be done with this stone?" "I have not seen the plan"—was the stone-cutter's reply. And on he went with his chiseling, content patiently and steadily to work day by day, getting it ready for its designed place—chiseling, chiseling, chiseling.

The application was that there are many patient and earnest workers who are chiseling for God. The faithful minister in his appointed sphere, the humble and devoted wife at home among her children, and a thousand other workers, who steadily pursue their course, day after day, until life ends. They have "not seen the plan," and yet they toil in hope. They know that the great Architect knows exactly where to place each stone in the building, and they go on with their chiseling, it may be beguiling the weary hours with a song. Think you the Master will not pay them their wages? He will.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PURCHASING COMMITTEE OF BRETHREN PUBLISHING HOUSE TO DATE.

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| H. C. Reed, | \$1.00. |
| Mrs. Lesh, | \$5.00. |
| C. M. Good, | \$2.50. |
| Fair View church, Kansas, | \$1.65. |
| Leonard Hanman,) | \$5.00. |
| M. Blanchard,) | |
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| Frey, | \$1.50. |
| Isaac Grubb, | \$15.00. |
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| Mrs. Daniel Beal, | 2.00. |
| Mrs. E. W. Kunkel, | .50. |
| Mrs. Fidler, | .50. |
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| Mrs. Price, | .50. |
| Taylor Popham, | .50. |
| C. Moree, | \$1.00. |
| Isaac Hess, | \$5.00. |
| Daniel Beal, | \$5.00. |

Total cash received, \$146.70.

Notes received

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| F. L. Garber, | \$10.00. |
| David Leedy, | \$15.00. |
| Jessie Crunkilton, | \$5.00. |
| A. R. Beal, | \$5.00. |

Total received in notes, \$35.00.

The above amounts were received since last report. I hold other notes belonging to the Publishing House to the amount of \$53.00, some of which are due and should be paid.

I also hold for collection for Bro. H. R. Holsinger, notes to the amount of \$266.00. \$50.00, of this is due and should be paid to Bro. Holsinger at once. I present these amounts so the brethren may know better how to act in the matter when they come to National Conference.

C. Rowland, Treas.

Aug., 15th, 1894.

Commit a sin twice, and it will not seem to thee a sin.—*Talmud.*

The preacher makes a mistake who tries to put more gospel in his preaching than he does in his practice.

When a man vows to God that he intends to keep, it is pretty good evidence that he has been getting religion right.

PROGRAM OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

TO BE HELD AT NEW TROY, BERRIEN, CO., MICHIGAN, OCT., 4, 5 and 6, 1894.

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY, OCT. 4th, 10 A. M.

Devotional Services, Elmer Weaver.
Address of welcome, Laura Grossnickle.
Response, Geo. Clum.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees by Chairman.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1.30.

Devotional Services, C. A. Price.
Reading of the minutes of last year's Conference.

2 P. M. The Brethren Church of Mich., How shall it be built up and how strengthened and its borders enlarged,
E. E. Haskins.

Adjournment.

Preaching in the evening by J. G. Winey.

MORNING SESSION—OCT. 5th, 9 A. M.

Devotional Services, C. A. Price.

9:30. Kings Children Society—How shall we build it up here in Michigan.
J. G. Winey.

10:30. Sisters Society C. E.,
Laura Grossnickle.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1.30.

Devotional Services, Elmer Weaver.

2 P. M. S. S. work, C. A. Price.

3 P. M. Paper on Temperance,
Mrs. Wm. Seekell.

3:30 P. M. Report of Statistician, Treasurer and Committees.

Election of Officers.

Query Box.

By Order of Committee.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE SICK.

Always when visiting a sick person endeavor to sit where the invalid may see you without making an effort to do so. Under any circumstances it is always more satisfactory to see the person to whom one is talking; and nothing is more fatiguing to an invalid than to be obliged to twist into an uncomfortable position in order to see the visitor. The good effect of the most cheery talk will be nullified by the fatigue of the effort. And don't speak of depressing subjects; above all refrain from talking of similar cases that you have known or heard of, unless by doing so you can make the sufferer more hopeful. Tell all the bright, cheery things you can, retail pleasant bits of news; but don't stay too long, even though urged to remain.—*From "Sanitarian," Demorest's Magazine for August.*